

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

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For: PROCESS OF PRODUCING THREE-Dimensionally SHAPED OBJECT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
January 24, 2008:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: See illustration attached to
Amendment filed herewith.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 2-4, 8-15 and 18-20.
3. Identification of art discussed: Art of record, particularly Halloran and Brodtkin et al
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amendments regarding the
equation for measuring the amount of the volatile component and thickness of the powder
material layer were discussed.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative argued that by achieving the volatile component of not more than 5% by weight in the equation for measuring the amount of volatile component defined in the specification, voids do not occur and the film becomes transparent. On the other hand Halloran employs an aqueous system and contains a large amount of water, thereby voids inevitably occur and transparency is not achieved. Thus the present invention is patentable over the cited references.

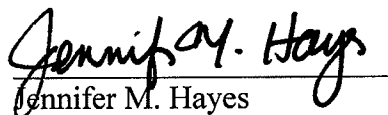
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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